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VALLEY PEOPLE ARE ENTHUSIASTIC

Over Prospect of Securing Protection for Their Lands from River

WILL APPEAL TO CONGRESS

For an Appropriation to Build Emergency Flood Protective Works

The Gila valley has been set aflame with the wave of enthusiastic inspiration that has swept over it the past week, as the result of the series of meetings addressed by Andrew Kimball and George H. Maxwell.

This great awakening has aroused the people as they were never aroused before in any movement for the general welfare. They see a new hope on the horizon for protection against flood ravages and for the regulation of the flow of the Gila river under the Newlands Plan, as recommended in the Olmsted Report.

The large attendance at the meetings held in every town in the valley has testified to the intense interest of the people, who have suffered so long from the devastations of the floods and shortage of irrigating water in the low water stage of the river.

The recommendations of the Olmsted Report have been fully explained by the speakers at these meetings and are now the common knowledge of the people of the valley. The people in their turn have most earnestly pledged their united and combined support to every effort to secure from congress the appropriations necessary to build the river regulation and watershed work on the Gila river watershed, as recommended in the Olmsted Report, and also for the fixation of the river banks and the protection of the farms from further washing away into the river.

It is understood that a vigorous demand will be made for an appropriation from the special session of congress, to be convened this summer to build emergency flood protective works on the Gila river and that this will include protective works for the city of Clifton.

Mr. Maxwell and Mr. Kimball spoke at Clifton Wednesday evening and Mr. Maxwell stated in his address there that Clifton was in a more dangerous position as to flood destruction than any other city or town in the United States, and could be safeguarded the most easily by doing the things proposed by Olmsted, with the addition of an emergency impounding basin, such as has been built for the protection of Dayton, Ohio.

The meetings at Safford on Thursday, March 20th, reported in last week's GUARDIAN, were followed by a meeting at Pima on Friday, at which the farmers turned out en masse notwithstanding the threatening and inclement weather. Rousing and instructive speeches by Messrs. Kimball and Maxwell were received with the utmost enthusiasm and many of those who attended this meeting, drove the next day to Fort Thomas, where another out pouring of the people gathered Saturday afternoon to hear the same speakers.

Friday morning, Mr. Maxwell was taken down to the river to inspect the bridge across the Gila at Pima, and after a careful examination, he expressed the opinion that the river will, unless controlled, before long change its course and run entirely to the north of the present bridge thru a new channel, cut thru the farms. He most earnestly urges this as one of the reasons why so insistent a demand should be made for a preliminary emergency appropriation for protective work at the next special session of congress.

Saturday evening, Mr. Maxwell spoke to an audience that packed the meeting house at Eden. Sunday morning, he inspected the new water works system, built at Eden, and highly commended the enterprise of the people there in building this improvement. Then he was taken down to the Indian Hot Springs, and shown this remarkable natural phenomenon. Returning to Pima, with Bishop Chase Kimball, he spent an hour looking over the country around and above Pima, and at two o'clock p. m., began the series of addresses made during the day, elsewhere reported in this issue of THE GUARDIAN.

SUNDAY MEETINGS

Held in Pima, Thatcher and Layton in Campaign for Flood Control

Sunday was the most fruitful day of all in the campaign of the last week to arouse the people of the valley to forceful action for defense against Nature's destroying forces and lift the valley to the very summit of its highest possibilities for multiplying happy homes and healthy people on the lands already reclaimed and that can be reclaimed in the Gila valley.

The church at Pima was packed with children and grown ups at the Sunday School hour, 10:00 o'clock a. m., and, after the service, Mr. Maxwell spoke on the potentiality of one human life in the service of God and Humanity and of the responsibilities resting on the parents and the community to so shape every child's life and build its character that it shall be capable of the greatest possible service.

Parent-Teachers' Meeting

At the close of this address, the older people met at the School House, where Mr. Maxwell spoke again at the regular Parent-Teachers' meeting. His discourse was largely on the need for a rightly organized social and community life, supplementing the family life and putting the spirit of team work into the solution of the problems of the community—such problems as to stop flood destruction and enlarge water conservation in this valley.

He showed how every one would benefit more by working for the common good instead of for selfish personal or local benefit.

Meeting at Thatcher

All the Mormon churches of the valley met in one session at the meeting house at Thatcher and the big church was crowded to the doors for the special services designed to enlist the Divine blessing upon the great work safe guarding the people from the deadly danger of the encroaching deserts and diminishing water supplies in the season when most needed.

President Kimball spoke at length on the high level upon which the proposed movement stood and urged the people to find in its broad humanitarian aspects the inspiration that would lead them to put the best that is in them into the great service they may render to all the people by aiding in the work of "co-operation for conservation, restoration, reclamation and reconstruction. He explained that reconstruction included the service that all might render in after-the-war work, particularly referring to the splendid patriotic plan for making homes on the deserts for soldier settlement.

George H. Maxwell then spoke on three topics: First—He urged that all efforts for human advancement will come to naught unless the rising plane up which humanity is being moved to higher levels is anchored at the top to a recognition of an obligation to a higher power and to a religious belief. Second—The imperative need for cooperation in human affairs. Third—The fact that the human race degenerated whenever uprooted from the soil.

"Hold fast to the Land," he urged, calling attention to the fact that this principle had always been one of the traditions of the Mormon people throughout their history.

The evening meeting at the meeting house at Layton was addressed by Mr. Kimball and Mr. Maxwell along similar lines.

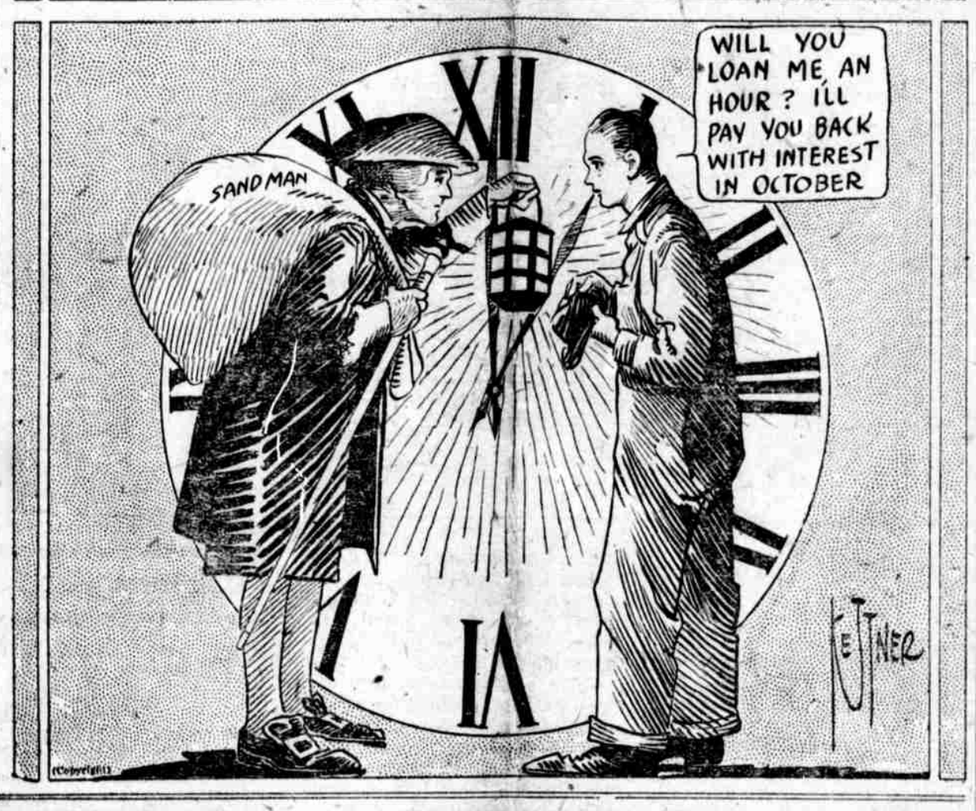
TO ATTEND CONVENTION

Mrs. Horace E. Cooper, President of the Woman's Club, left Tuesday for Yuma, where she will attend the State Convention of Woman's Clubs, which convenes in that city Wednesday. Mrs. Cooper is a delegate to this convention. After the convention, Mrs. Cooper will go to Los Angeles, Cal., for a short visit with relatives before returning home.

Rompers

Our new spring line of Rompers, has arrived. Also, our Boys' Wash Suits. Morris Simon, Safford. adv-7-2t

Borrowing Daylight



EVERYBODY-ALL TOGETHER-FOR ARIZONA

Cooperation for Conservation, Restoration, Reclamation and Reconstruction

Pima Club Wins the Bankers' Cup

By a narrow margin, the Pima boys' and girls' "Liberty" Club won the valley championship and as a result they become the winner of the beautiful patriotically designed silver cup offered by the Arizona Bankers' Association to commemorate war service work. This cup to become their permanent property.

The final results given out by the Agricultural Extension Deparment of the University, show further that Pima not only won the Graham county championship, but they also won second in the State. Thatcher stood sixth in the State, but second in the county. Safford followed in eighth place for the State and third for the county.

Last night, the Bankers' cup was presented to the Pima Club, at Pima. The presentation being made by Leland S. Parke, State Club Leader, from the University. A very appropriate program was carried out.

At the same meeting, the Thatcher Canning Club was presented with the Graham County Canning trophy, which, three years ago, was won by Thatcher, but the year following lost to the Pima Club.

The race was very exciting. The results show that Thatcher canned 6,210 quarts against 4,224 for Pima. The final score, based largely on quantity at low cost, was given out, as follows: Thatcher, 87.9; Pima, 84.1. This cup was also offered by the Arizona Bankers' Association on condition that it must be won three times, but not necessarily three times in succession. Therefore, Thatcher only needs to win it again this year to make it their permanent property.

J. A. McNeil Opens New Plumbing Shop

J. A. McNeil has opeued up a plumbing shop, located on the first floor of Odd Fellows' Hall, cornor Main and Center streets. Mr. McNeil, who is a first-class plumber, is prepared to do all kinds of work in his line, guaranteeing every job.

At the present time, Mr. McNeil has secured the contracts for the plumbing in Haaken Anderson's new house at Pima; new residence on the Big Ranch, for Ed Claridge; U. L. Farmer; bungalow on First West street, John West's home in Layton; Dr. Schenck's new office building on Main street, and several smaller contracts.

AMERICANIZATION SCHOOL

The Americanization School opened at Solomonville, January 6th, with three students. At the present time the school has an enrollment of seventy-five students. A school for men at night, also a day school for women.

Solomonville has the only Americanization School in the county.

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"Revelation" at Brier's Hall, Sunday

The great Nazimova will be seen in "Revelation," a Metro production, in seven acts, at Brier's Hall, Sunday afternoon and evening, March 30th.

NAZIMOVA in "REVELATION"

"Revelation" is a stupendous picture drama, a worthy vehicle for the genius of the great Nazimova. It tells the story of Joline, a model living in the Latin quarter of Paris, who finds a soul through the agency of the sacred rose bush. Through Joline a miracle is performed, when a pious monk, who sees her standing beside the sacred bush, sees shining in her eyes the pure spirit of the Madonna. The bush bursts into bloom. But this miracle is as nothing compared to Revelation by which Joline's whole nature is transformed and purified. Echos of the Great War are heard in Revelation, and Joline finds her happiness first in service and then in love.

Soldiers' and Sailors' Dance

Given at Layton Hall last Friday was a great success. Everyone was in a genial mood and Uncle Sam's boys from the valley certainly do us credit in physique, good manners and "spick and span-ness," with puttees shining, eyes bright and nimble feet.

A special feature of the program was the military number, with only the khaki and the blue on the floor. You missed seeing a wonderful sight if you didn't come.

Another Military Ball, Friday night, April 4th. Free to all soldiers and sailors. Couples, $1.00; spectators, 25 cents.

BACK FROM FRANCE

Steve Curtis arrived home Friday from France. Steve was a member of Company G, 353d Infantry, 89th Division, and went "over the top" with his division in the great American offensive last September which started the Huns on the run. At the Battle of St. Mihiel, Steve was wounded by shrapnel from an exploding sheil, September 12th, and spent eight weeks in the hospital. He arrived in New York, February 15th, and was discharged from the army at Camp Travis, Texas, March 19th.

Daylight Saving Law, Effective, March 30

Under the Daylight Saving Law, the time throughout the country will be advanced one hour at 2:00 a. m. on Sunday, March 30, 1919.

This change of time will be made here by everybody. Next Monday morning you will get up one hour earlier, finishing your day's work one hour earlier and have more time for getting acquainted with your family, if you have one, or an extra hour enjoying the sociey of your sweetheart.

Special instructions regarding the change of time have been mailed this week to all subscribers of the Western Union electric clocks, by Miss Walpole, manager of the local Western Union Office.

Buy War Savings Stamps.

Capt. Robert Geitz Returns to Camp Lewis

Capt. Robert Geitz arrived here Friday night from Camp Lewis, Wash., to spend several days leave of absence with his mother and brothers.

Captain Geitz left here with Company B for Douglas and later attended the officers' school at the Presidio, San Francisco, where he passed the examination successfully and received his commission as second lieutenant. He was promoted to first lieutenant and then to captain. He has made a splendid record as an officer in Uncle Sam's Army.

Captain Geitz left here Wednesday for Camp Lewis, where he expects to receive his bischarge and will probably locate in Salt Lake City.

Club Workers to Visit Gila Valley

Word has been received that Miss Agnes Hunt, Assistant State Club Leader, and W. E. Schneider, Swine Specialist, both working in the interest of boys' and girls' club work, will be in the valley during the week beginning March 31st.

According to their schedule, they will hold conferences with interested parties and visit most of the schools. Their school itinerary is as follows: Monday, March 31st, Solomonville and Lee; April 1st, Thatcher, Central and Pima; April 2nd, Hubbard, Bryce, Enterprise and Eden; April 3rd, Safford and vicinity; April 4th, Carter, Matthews, Redland and Ft. Thomas.

MIT SIMMS A VISITOR

Secretary of State Mit Simms, who arrived here from Phoenix, Friday evening, returned to the capital city yesterday. Mr. Simms was here on business matters that took up his time during the week, but did not fail to give the glad hand and the happy stare to his many friends here and in the valley. The Hon. Mit is a good scout and a very competent State officer.

NEW ORGANIZATION

Formed by Water Users of Gila Valley---Resolutions Unanimously Adopted

At the meeting held in Layton Hall, Monday, the water users of the Gila valley formed the following organization:

The name of this organization shall be the Gila Valley Water Users' Association.

1st—The president of each and every canal board forming this association shall constitute what shall be known as the board of governors.

2d—The board of governors shall elect from among their number a president, who, together with four other members so elected, shall constitute the executive board of the board of governors, to transact all business connected with the association carrying out the decree of the board of governors of the association.

3d—There shall be created a council of directors, consisting of the legally elected members of the various boards of directors of all the canal companies forming this association.

4th—Funds for the maintenance of the association and for participation in and for every needful operation and perpetuation of the association, shall be collected by a tax assessed something on the line as water canal assessments are collected at present. Penalty for failure to pay such tax being the withholding of water privileges.

5th—The present elected presidents of the various canal companies shall constitute the first board of governors, who shall meet and organize immediately following this meeting, and there after shall meet and organize on the third Saturday in January of each year.

6th—The board of governors of this association shall serve without compensation.

7th—A secretary - treasurer, who shall be a land owner and water user, shall be appointed by the board of governors, who shall fix his compensation.

8th—The president and executive board of the board of governors shall be allowed a reasonable sum for expenses while in the discharge of their duty.

9th—That the association, shall as soon as possible, be incorporated and vested with full power to hold and dispose of property, collect and disburse money, to sue and to be sued and transact all business connected with the association in and under the law.

Before the meeting closed, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Resolutions

Be It Resolved by the Water Users and Citizens of Graham County, in mass meeting assembled:

That we express to the Secretary of the Interior, Hon. Franklin K. Lane, our entire sympathy and devotion to the principles so ably suggested by him in the matter of Soldiers' Settlements; and,

Be It Further Resolved, That we urge our Representatives in Congress in particular and Congress in general, to adopt the plans as suggested by the Honorable Secretary of the Interior, to appropriate such sums of money as may be required to reclaim the lands of our Arizona and the arid regions of the West; and,

Be It Further Resolved, That inasmuch as the State of Arizona has been faithful in every trust imposed upon it and has gone "over the top" in every requirement made of it, and its soldiers have acquitted themselves on the battlefields of Europe, as men of unexcelled courage and devotion to the cause of humanity, we feel that Congress should provide the means by which the arid lands may be redeemed and thus furnish homes for these returning heroes, who have so willingly and unselfishly risked their all in order that the world might be made safe for democracy; and,

Be It Further Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to our representatives in Congress and to the Hon. Franklin K. Lane.

Fully appreciating the inestimable public service rendered our State and especially our immediate valley and our association in particular:

Be It Resolved by the Water Users of Graham County; That we extend to Hon. George H. Maxwell, Executive Director of the National Reclamation Association, and all its members, our appreciation for its work through him for us; and,

Be It Further Resolved, That we endorse and fully sustain the National Reclamation Association, and pledge our support to it and every movement tending toward the program looking to complete cooperation for conservation, restoration and reclamation of all water ways and lands, as contemplated.

Be It Resolved, That we fully appreciate the untiring and unyielding efforts of Senator Henry F. Ashurst, in securing the Federal appropriation of $10,000 to procure the investigation and recommendations as contained in the now celebrated Olmsted Report on the Gila river, and his every effort to get it printed; and,

Be It Further Resolved, That we here express our gratitude to Senator Marcus A. Smith, for his prompt and patriotic service during the closing session of the 65th Congress, in passing the resolution providing for the printing of the Olmsted Report.

FINAL MEETING OF CAMPAIGN

For Flood Protection and River Regulation Is Largely Attended

WATER USERS' ASSOCIATION

Organized To Carry On the Campaign for Conservation of Gila Valley Lands

The last and final day of the great Flood Protection and River Regulation campaign in the Gila valley was Monday, and it will be long remembered as a red letter day in the annals of this section of Arizona.

From one end of the valley to the other, the farmers gathered in response to the call for a great final round up.

The business men of Safford nad held a meeting and decided to close their stores so that everyone could attend the meeting.

The wave of enthusiasm that has swept over the valley seemed to inspire the speakers and their appeals for strong and united action were received with an enthusiasm and determination that breathed from the men and women present in no uncertain way. Faces that were lighted with a new hope were at the same time set with a firm determination to act upon the advise of the speakers and leave no stone unturned to help themselves.

President Kimball urged that the thing most immediately necessary was the formation of a water users' association, similar to that in the Salt River valley. Mr. Maxwell explained fully the leading features of that organization. At the close of the meeting President Kimball urged that action should be taken before the adjournment of the meeting. Thereupon, Phile. C. Merrill presented a resolution providing for the formation of a preliminary organization which was unanimously adopted at 12:30 noon, the meeting adjourned until 2:30 o'clock p. m.

The afternoon was chiefly devoted to answering questions. Interesting and pertinent questions were asked and fully answered to the satisfaction of everyone by Mr. Maxwell.

At 4:00 o'clock, the report of the committee on organization was received and unanimously adopted. Then, with song and prayer, the meeting was dismissed and the people went to their homes with a new light before them to stimulate their labors for a "Greater Gila Valley."

President Kimball, during the meeting, suggested that they should formally adopt the slogan—"Everybody — All Together — for Arizona," and "Cooperation for Conservation, Restoration, Reclamation and Reconstruction,"

Arousing "Ayes" from every throat responded when the question was put, and President Kimball congratulated the people on their unanimity of thot and action as an unmistakable omen of success.

A meeting of the board of governors and council of directors of the newly formed Water Users' Association has been called for April 1st, when Mr. Maxwell will stop over on his way back to Phoenix from Globe and Miami, and spend two or three days in the valley helping the new organization to lay out its work and get into action.

Tuesday afternoon, President Kimball and Mr. Maxwell left for Clifton and will speak there and at Franklin, San Simon and Bowie—then to Globe and Miami.

EVERY WOMAN COME

To a social meeting given by the Woman's Club, at the home of Mrs. A. G. McAlister, Friday afternoon, from 3:00 to 5:00 p. m. Every stranger in town is especially invited. This is open house to all women to get acquainted. We want every one of you. Come!

TO RENT—Rooms for housekeeping. Mrs. W. D. French. 7-1

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Why the Victory Loan is Necessary

The Government spent all of the Fourth Liberty Loan money about two months ago and has been borrowing from the banks ever since. This money must be paid back. That's why!

ALL TOGETHER FOR ARIZONA

The campaign for flood control of the waters of the Gila river and for the cooperation of all the people in Arizona for conservation, restoration, reclamation and reconstruction, was started in this valley last Thursday afternoon by a splendid big meeting in Layton Hall.

This meeting was addressed by George H. Maxwell, Executive Director of the National Reclamation Service, and Andrew Kimball, Agricultural Agent, U. S. Railroad Administration.

Meetings have also been held at Pima, Ft. Thomas, Eden, Thatcher, again at Layton Hall, Layton, Sunday night, winding up with the organization meeting at Layton Hall Monday, which practically took up the entire day and was attended by over six hundred people—farmers, business men and women from every part of the valley, many of whom had attended every meeting.

There is no doubt in the minds of every person residing in the Gila valley, whether they are occupied in farming or any other business, but that the greatest problem to be solved in this valley is the control of the flood waters of the Gila river, and that the interest of each individual, man and woman, is bound up in the success of the movement to secure from congress legislation that will carry out the plans outlined in the Olmsted Report that will harness the devastating floods and conserve the lands of the valley.

Year after year, the people here have witnessed the ravages of the Gila river at flood times and seen the lands bordering on the river dropping off into the angry waters, hungry to eat their way through the heart of this beautiful valley—and nothing has ever been done—that is nothing substantial through government aid that would stop the destroyal of lands—until through the efforts of Senator Ashurst, an appropriation of $10,000 was secured for a report on the flood conditions of the Gila river and its remedy.

This report, voluminous in form and thorough in its investigation, was made by Engineer Olmsted. It proposes to control the flood waters by a series of check dams at the head of the Gila river in New Mexico, and its tributaries, or feeders, which would reduce the velocity of the water and hold it back to go into the earth to revive vegetation and restore the watershed.

The report showed a practical method of flood control through the system of check dams and and something should have been done at once to put the proposed plans in operation, but like many other things proposed politically for the benefit of the people, the Olmsted Report which showed the way to save our lands, was pigeon-holed in Washington and lay there gathering the dust of the ages.

After several years our country gets into the world war and we forget everything else in our loyalty to our government and our flag. Then comes the armistice and the peace convention. With the cessation of war comes demobilization of our army and navy and our boys are coming home. We must prepare for them and the national organization for soldier settlement comes into existence and we prepare plans for farm homes for the returning soldiers and war workers. Then comes the realization that the Gila valley has hundreds of acres of good land that could be reclaimed and brought under cultivation for our returning soldiers, if we could provide against the ravages of the flood waters of the Gila river.

Through the efforts of Mr. Kimball and Mr. Maxwell, we learn of the Olmsted report. Quick work is accomplished in having it brought out of its tomb and cleaned of the dust, and then, through our senators, Henry Ashurst and Mark Smith, we get the report before the U. S. Senate, where it is introduced by Senator Smith and ordered printed as a Senate document.

We now have accomplished the big thing of getting this report where it can be taken up during the next special or regular session of congress, with the view of its adoption and legislation providing the funds for carrying out its plans to check the flood waters and conserve and reclaim the lands that have been washed away.

To accomplish this great work of restoring the watershed of the Gila river and also the watershed of the San Simon and reclaim hundreds of acres of fine farming lands, besides building back the lands bordering on the river, we must all pull together, and with our best efforts, support the organization that has now come into existence to secure government aid in this movement, the success of which means so much to every inhabitant of the Gila valley.

It also means the restoration and reclamation of thousands of acres of farming lands, from New Mexico to the Colorado river in Arizona. It means lands for our returning soldiers. It means happy homes for an industrious people. There should be no slackers in this campaign—the big land owner and the small land owner, the business man and the housewife—everybody in fact, should stand shoulder to shoulder to make the good fight for the restoration of our lands.

The people of the Gila valley are entitled to every cent the government will outlay in carrying out the plans of the Olmsted Report. To let it drag and fail now means that in a few years the Gila river will have changed its channel again and course down the center of the valley, destroying lands and making a great gravel bed of what God surely intended to make a "Garden of Eden."

Everybody—All Together for Arizona.

A JOB FOR AMERICANS

A telegraphic dispatch from Washington received in Dallas today by the War Loan Organization says: "You are authorized to say that the Secretary of the Treasury wants to emphasize in the strongest possible manner that it is imperative that the bonds or notes issued in the Victory Liberty Loan campaign should be distributed as widely as possible amongst the greatest possible number of people."

This makes clear beyond all doubt the attitude of the Government on this important matter and it sets at rest the rumor that the banks are expected to absorb the offering.

The plain facts about the Liberty Loan are as follows: For months past the Government has been borrowing from the banks to pay our war debts and the time has now arrived when that money must be paid back. The government ran up a huge bill to buy the equipment and ammunition which scared Germany stiff and ended the war, thus saving the lives of thousands of American boys who would otherwise be fighting and dying in the trenches today. The public is being asked to lend its money to the government to pay for American boys lives. This is not a job for the banks but for every American that is worthy of the name.

Reconstruction Work At Home

INSTRUCTIVE TALK

To Students of Gila Academy by George H. Maxwell, Tuesday Morning

The most interesting and instructive talk made by George H. Maxwell during his visit to the Gila valley, was his address at the Gila Academy, at Thatcher, last Tuesday forenoon. He spoke for nearly two hours and brought the subjects he has been speaking to the people of the valley about, closer to the daily lives of the people in their homes than in any of his other addresses.

He urged the students to work out in their own minds a plan of life, but a plan that contemplated utilizing all the beneficial forces that nature has given to the people of this valley to increase its productiveness and prosperity and save unnecessary labor.

He contrasted the conditions in the Salt River valley when President Layton first visited it thirty-nine years ago, with its condition today, with the Roosevelt Dam, the Granite Reef Dam, the Cross Cut Canal, the power plants, the Highland Canal and pumping plant on the South Side, and the marvelously complete distribution system, irrigating 200,000 acres of land.

Then, he told of the vision he had of that development nearly twenty years ago, and how it had so fully come to pass. Anyone who realizes the possible future of the Gila valley, with the recommendations of the Olmsted Report carried out, and the Newland's principle of flood control and water irrigation applied to the whole watershed and to the valley, sees a vision of the future in this valley just as fascinating and marvelous. Mr. Maxwell declared that it rested with the people of the valley to accomplish the realization of this vision, and strongly urged the young people to put their whole energy into the great work—both boys and girls.

He dwelt at length on the wonderful methods now being used to apply electricity to the saving of labor in the homes and lighten woman's work and lengthen her life. He referred to electric cooking, electric lighting, and churning and washing by electricity. He told of one family who use an electric cooking stove. The dinner is prepared and put on the stove to cook. Pressing a button starts the heat and a regulator will control it so perfectly that the housewife can set the regulator and go away for two hours and go back and find the dinner cooked.

He urged the young people to study, not only how to use electric power and machinery, but also how to develop human health and power and perfect the machinery of their own physical faculties. He told in a very humorous way how the cave man developed the strength we have inherited from our primitive ancestors, who lived out of doors, ran, breathed, ate simple food and perspired freely, while either chasing something they wanted to kill and eat or running away from something that wanted to kill and eat them.

He said we get our health and mental and physical strength from the earth, air, sunshine, water and a proper human ration of plain simple food. He declared that no one would ever be sick if they would live right. The ordinary food of the majority of people is not a good human ration, he said, it is too much white bread, meat, potatoes and pastry, and too little vegetables, fruit and whole cereals. He condemned white flour and urged whole wheat flour in its place. He referred to Dr. Johnson's definition of oats: "A food used in England as a food for horses and in Scotland for men," and told of the Scotchman, who said that accounted for the fine horses they had in England and the fine men they had in Scotland.

He said that sunshine is death to disease germs when they are outside our bodies and the oxygen we get from the air is the surest preventive of the "flu." He gave figures about breathing that might well be remembered. We breathe about 25 times a minute, 1,500 times an hour, 36,000 times a day and 13,140,000 times a year. If we sleep out of doors all the time and never go into a close room, we recharge our systems with the oxygen that is death to the flu, 13,140,000 times in a year. Every time we breathe bad air we are absorbing the poison from the air that has been exhaled by ourselves or some one else and thereby invite disease. "Don't wait until after you are dead and in your coffin," Mr. Maxwell said, "before you think of these things. Think of them before you are dead and thereby prolong your life. If my talk here today only saves one life that otherwise might have been sacrificed to the 'flu,' the talk is worth all the time you will give to it."

After the address, Mr. Maxwell was driven back to Safford by President Layton and left on the Clifton Stage at 1:30 p. m. for another week of campaigning with President Andrew Kimball, speaking at Clifton, Franklin, San Simon, Bowie, Globe and Miami. Next week, he will return to the Gila valley at the urgent request of the Board of Governors of the Water Users' Association, and will, on next Tuesday, attend a joint meeting of the Board of Governors and Council of Directors of the Association. The purpose of this meeting will be to lay plans to put the united strength of the valley behind the great movement that has been launched at the numerous meetings held during the past week.

A WAR ROMANCE AT CAMP CODY

Colonel Moffett and a squadron of the Seventh Cavalry have just completed the salvaging of the portion of the buildings at Camp Cody that will go to his organization at Fort Bliss, which include over one hundred builddings, mostly mess halls.

A war romance of Camp Cody has come to light in the announced engagement of Miss Faye Jackson, of Los Angeles, one of the best loved nurses at the base hospital, now on duty at the general hospital at Fort Bayard, and Thos. A. Christian, one of the famous chorus leaders in the West, who has been camp song and social leader at Camp Cody and who will be permanently located at Fort Bliss, at least until the completion of the great "Y" building at Pueblo, Colorado, which is being erected by the Colorado Fuel aud Iron Company to accommodate 7,000 workmen. The company has extended him an invitation to take charge of all song and social work in this building.

KEEP MUFFLERS CLOSED

The attention of automobile owners is called to the fact that the Common Council is having an ordinance drawn up for the purpose of providing a penalty for automobile drivers who persist in going thru town with mufflers on their cars wide open. Arrests are going to be made of all offenders, so keep your mufflers closed.

FROM "OVER THERE"

HEADQUARTERS, ECOLE BONTY BARRACKS,
PARIS, FRANCE,
March 1, 1919.

EDITOR GRAHAM GUARDIAN:

Through the courtesy of Capt. George S. Martin, who is leaving here today for England, I saw mention of my former company and regiment, Company B, 158th (Arizona) Infantry, entitled: "Our Boys' Photos in Patriotic Display," taken from THE GRAHAM GUARDIAN.

As a soldier, who has served in other organizations as well as the 158th Infantry, permit me to say that Safford, Arizona, did well in sending to the cause such men as you mentioned in your paper. Fortunately, I was a member of Company B, under your very able Captain E. H. Roach, and was very well acquainted with the men you mention, and let me say candidly that Safford's contribution was one to be proud of.

I have the honor of being, I guess, the last man from Arizona to speak to First Lieutenant Joseph F. Swift, who was then in command of a machine gun company, and when I last saw him, we were a few miles behind the line, near St. Mihiel, just before the drive, and he was, as we say in the army, "broke out with ambition." I heard later on that he was killed in action.

Should necessity ever again demand the mobilization of troops, I would consider it an honor and privilege to serve in an organization like Company B, 158th (Arizona) Infantry.

Yours truly,
CHAS. O'CONNOR.

First Lieutenant Chas. O'Connor, formerly First Sergeant, Company B, 1st Arizona Infantry.

"MOTHER"

We have seen every subject discussed, but the grandest of all is "Mother." There is no one who has done so much for us, has suffered, worried, toiled all day and watched over us at night in our sickness; she has smoothed our fevered brow with her tender hands; has prayed for us; never tired of doing for her children.

How many are there who have repaid her for what she has done when they are grown and gone out into the world? One week should never pass by without a letter or remembrance of some kind to mother, dear.

Then the birthday comes, with some pretty little present for mother. We must not forget that the love is just as dear for us then, as when we were little ones at her knee.

We do not prize as we should, that most beautiful of all possessions — "our mother's love." Never changing, her heart is all our own. It is quite right to set aside one day as "Mothers' Day," to meet in churches or other places to honor, and in various ways to pay homage to mother. When she has reached the end of her journey, it will be a great solace to know she never had occasion to think you had forgotten her.

Do not wait till then to surround her with flowers, which she cannot then appreciate. Scatter sunshine in her path and surround her with those pretty flowers now, while she is able to see and let you know how she appreciates them.

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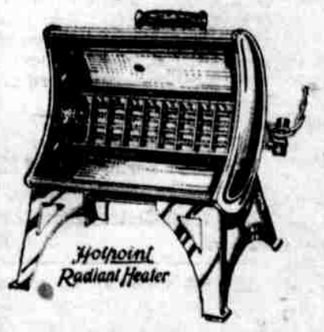

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Forgot What He Needed

From the Republican, Mt. Giliad, Ohio: The editor had an interesting experience some time ago, when a young gentleman came to this office and asked for a copy of the Morrow County Republican. He scrutinized it carefully when a copy was handed him, and then said: "Now I know!" "What is it you are looking far," we inquired. "My wife sent me after a bottle of Chamblerlain's Cough Remedy, and I forgot the name. I went to several stores and the clerks named over everything in the line on the shelf except 'Chamberlain's.' I'll try again, and I'll never go home without Chamberlain's Cough Remedy." The Republican would suggest to the proprietors of stores, that they post their clerks, and never let them substitute. Customers lose faith in stores where substituting is permitted, to say nothing of the injustice to makers of good goods and the disappointment of customers. 4-4t

SUPERIOR COURT NOTICE

In the Superior Court of Graham County, State of Arizona.

Order to show cause why an order of sale of real estate should not be made.

In the matter of the estate of Sarah A. Allen, deceased.

It appearing to this Court, by the petition this day presented and filed by S. E. Allen, administrator of the estate of Sarah A. Allen, deceased, that it is necessary to sell the whole or some portion of the real estate of said decedent to pay the debts of decedent and the expenses and charges of administration and for the best interest of said estate and those interested therein.

It is therefore ordered by this Court: That all persons interested in the estate of said deceased appear before the said Superior Court on Wednesday, the 30th day of April, A. D. 1919, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock a. m., of said day, at the court room of said Court, at the court house, in the Town of Safford, Graham County, State of Arizona, to show cause why an order should not be granted to said administrator to sell so much of the said real estate as shall be necessary and that a copy of this order be published four successive weeks in THE GRAHAM GUARDIAN, a newspaper printed and published in the said County of Graham.

Dated March 26, 1919.
A. G. MCALISTER, Judge.
First publication, March 28, 1919.
Last publication, April 18, 1919.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, AT PHOENIX, ARIZONA
STATE OF ARIZONA

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Notice is hereby given that the State of Arizona, under the provisions of the Act of Congress, approved June 20, 1910 (36 Stats., 557), has filed in this office its School Indemnity Land Selection applying to select as indemnity the lands described as follows:

2951—041329—In T. 7 S., R. 25 E.: $S\frac{1}{2}N\frac{1}{2}$; $SW\frac{1}{4}$; $W\frac{1}{2}SE\frac{1}{4}$; $E\frac{1}{2}SE\frac{1}{4}$, Section 9; $W\frac{1}{2}$ $NW\frac{1}{4}$, Section 10.
(All in G. and S. R. M.)

During the five weeks' period of publication of this notice or any time thereafter and before final approval and certification, this office will receive protests or contests as to any of the tracts applied for and transmit the same to the General Land Office.

Dated at Phoenix, Arizona, March 25, 1919.
J. L. IRVIN, Register.
SCOTT WHITE, Receiver.
First publication, March 28, 1919.
Last publication, April 25, 1919.

SUPERIOR COURT NOTICE

In the Superior Court of Graham County, State of Arizona.

Order to show cause why an order of sale of real estate should not be made.

In the matter of the estate of Thomas J. Cole, deceased.

It appearing to this Court, by the petition this day presented and filed by J. M. Farley, administrator of the estate of Thomas J. Cole, deceased, that it is necessary to sell the whole or some portion of the real estate of said decedent for the purposes therein set forth,

It is therefore ordered by this Court: That all persons interested in the estate of said deceased appear before the said Superior Court on Monday, the 21st day of April, A. D. 1919, at the hour of 2:00 o'clock p. m., of said day, at the court room of said Court, at the court house, in the Town of Safford, Graham County, State of Arizona, to show cause why an order should not be granted to said administrator to sell so much of the said real estate as shall be necessary and that a copy of this order be published four successive weeks in THE GRAHAM GUARDIAN, a newspaper printed and published in the said County of Graham.

Dated March 13, 1919.
A. G. MCALISTER, Judge.
First publication, March 13, 1919.
Last publication, April 11, 1919.

SUPERIOR COURT NOTICE

In the Superior Court, Graham County, State of Arizona.

Order to show cause why order of sale of real estate and personal property should not be made.

In the matter of the estate of A. C. Mills, deceased.

It appearing to this Court, by a petition this day presented and filed by P. H. McGuigan, administrator of the estate of A. C. Mills, deceased, that it is necessary to sell the whole of said personal property and real estate of said deceased to pay the debts of deceased and expenses and charges of administration and for the maintenance and support of the family of said deceased and for the benefit of said estate and heirs of said deceased.

It is therefore ordered by this Court: That all persons interested in the estate of said deceased appear before the said Superior Court on Saturday, the 19th day of April, 1919, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock a. m., of said day, at the court room of said Court, at the court house in the Town of Safford, Graham County, Arizona, to show cause why an order should not be granted to said administrator to sell all of said personal property and real estate, or so much of the same as shall be necessary for the foregoing purposes, and that a copy of this order be published four successive weeks in THE GRAHAM GUARDIAN, a newspaper printed and published in the said County of Graham, Arizona.

Dated this 20th day of March, 1919.
A. G. MCALISTER,
Judge of the Superior Court, Graham County, Arizona.
First publication, March 21, 1919.
Last publication, April 11, 1919.

SUPERIOR COURT NOTICE

Notice to creditors.

In the matter of the estate of John Blake, deceased.

Notice is hereby given to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the estate of John Blake, deceased, to present such claims to the administrator of said estate at his office, in Solomonville, Arizona, or to R. W. Smith, attorney for said estate, within four months from the first publication of this notice.

Dated March 8, 1919.
J. FRED BLAKE, Administrator.
R. W. SMITH,
Attorney for said estate.
First publication, March 14, 1919.
Last publication, April 4, 1919.

NOTICE OF SELECTION

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, AT PHOENIX, ARIZONA
STATE OF ARIZONA

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Notice is hereby given that the State of Arizona, under the provisions of the Act of Congress, approved June 20, 1910 (36 Stats., 557), has filed in this office, its School Indemnity Land Selections applying to select as indemnity the lands described as follows:

2948—041326—In T. 7 S., R. 25 E.: $SW\frac{1}{4}SE\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 21; $E\frac{1}{2}W\frac{1}{2}$; $W\frac{1}{2}E\frac{1}{2}$, Sec. 28; $NE\frac{1}{4}NW\frac{1}{4}$; $NE\frac{1}{4}$ $SE\frac{1}{4}$; $NE\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 33.

2949—041327—In T. 7 S., R. 25 E.: $W\frac{1}{2}NW\frac{1}{4}$; $NW\frac{1}{4}SW\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 28; $S\frac{1}{2}$; $NE\frac{1}{4}$; $SE\frac{1}{4}NW\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 29.

2950—041328—In T. 8 S., R. 26 E.: $E\frac{1}{2}SW\frac{1}{4}$; $NE\frac{1}{4}$ $SE\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 10; $E\frac{1}{2}SE\frac{1}{4}$; $SE\frac{1}{4}NW\frac{1}{4}$; $NE\frac{1}{4}NW\frac{1}{4}$, Section 15; $N\frac{1}{2}SE\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 22; $NE\frac{1}{4}NE\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 28.

2951—041329—In T. 7 S., R. 25 E: $S\frac{1}{2}NE\frac{1}{4}$; $E\frac{1}{2}$ $SE\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 9; $W\frac{1}{2}NW\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 10.
(All in G. and S. R. M.)

During the five weeks' period of publication of this notice, or any time thereafter and before final approval and certification, this office will receive protests or contests as to any of the tracts applied for and transmit the same to the General Land Office.

Dated at Phoenix, Arizona, February 27, 1919.
J. L. IRVIN, Register.
SCOTT WHITE, Receiver.
First publication, Mar. 7, 1919.
Last publication, April 4, 1919.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Serial No. 036430
U. S. Land Office at Phoenix, Arizona, February 21, 1919.

Notice is hereby given that Volltin V. Moeller, of Fort Thomas, Arizona, who, on September 27, 1917, made Homestead Entry, No. 036430, for Southwest quarter of Southwest quarter of Section 10, Township 5 South, Range 23 East, Gila and Salt River Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Clerk of Superior Court, at Safford, Arizona, on the 1st day of April, 1919.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Charles Coppock, of Fort Thomas, Arizona; George W. Healy, of Fort Thomas, Arizona; Thomas Williams, of Fort Thomas, Arizona; Lorenzo J. Brown, of Fort Thomas, Arizona.
J. L. IRVIN, Register.
First publication, Feb. 28, 1919.
Last publication, Mar. 28, 1919.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Serial No. 026678
U. S. Land Office at Phoenix, Arizona, February 21, 1919.

Notice is hereby given that Edward Moody, of Glenbar, Arizona, who, on February 8, 1915, made Homestead Entry, No. 026678, for NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ (or Lot 3), Section 31, Township 5 South, Range 24 East, Gila and Salt River Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described before Clerk of Superior Court, at Safford, Arizona, on the first day of April, 1919.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Alvin Hatch, of Glenbar, Arizona; Charles Boren, of Glenbar, Arizona; Francis W. Moody, Jr., of Thatcher, Arizona; Jesse Green, of Thatcher, Arizona.
J. L. IRVIN, Register.
First publication, Feb. 28, 1919.
Last publication, Mar. 28, 1919.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Serial No. 025066
U. S. Land Office at Phoenix, Arizona, February 24, 1919.

Notice is hereby given that Margaret M. Campbell, of Safford, Arizona, widow of Samuel S. Campbell, deceased, who, on May 8, 1914, made Homestead Entry, No. 025066, for W $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 23; NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 26; NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 27, Township 7 South, Range 25 East, Gila and Salt River Base and Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described before the Clerk of the Superior Court, at Safford, Arizona, on the 2d day of April, 1919.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Isaac Robinson, Wilbur Ijams, Walter Scott, Anton Jacobson, all of Safford, Arizona.
JOHN L. IRVIN, Register.
First publication, February 28, 1919.
Last publication, Mar. 28, 1919.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Superior Court of the County of Graham, State of Arizona.

Estate of A. C. Mills, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, administrator of the estate of A. C. Mills, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within 10 months after the first publication of this notice to the said administrator, at Willcox, Arizona, at the office of J. C. Gung'l, the attorney for said estate, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate, in said County of Cochise.

P. H. MCGUIGAN,
Administrator of estate of A. C. Mills, deceased.
Dated this 5th day of March, 1919.
First publication, March 7, 1919.
Last publication, April 4, 1919.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Serial No. 029365
U. S. Land Office at Phoenix, Arizona, February 21, 1919.

Notice is hereby given that Gordon G. Huntington, of Tempe, Arizona, who, on July 8, 1918, made Homestead Entry, No. 029365, for E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 22 and N $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 27, Township 8 South, Range 21 East Gila and Salt River Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Register and Receiver of the United States Land Office, at Phoenix, Arizona, on the 2d day of April, 1919.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Lewis A. Teel, of Tempe, Arizona; John M. Teel, of Tempe, Arizona; Adolph Gensch, of Mesa, Arizona; Ebenezer Smith, of Mesa, Arizona.
J. L. IRVIN, Register.
First publication, Feb. 28, 1919.
Last publication, Mar. 28, 1919.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Serial No. 030109
U. S. Land Office at Phoenix, Arizona, February 21, 1919.

Notice is hereby given that Adolph Gensch, of Mesa, Arizona, who, on May 1, 1916, made Homestead Entry, No. 030109, for NE $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 22, and W $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 23, Township 10 South, Range 22 East, Gila and Salt River Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Register and Receiver of United States Land Office, at Phoenix, Arizona, on the 2d day of April, 1919.

Claimant names as witness:
Gordon G. Huntington, of Bonita, Arizona; Ebenezer Smith, of Mesa, Arizona; John M. Teel, of Tempe, Arizona; Lewis A. Teel, of Tempe, Arizona.
JOHN L. IRVIN, Register.
First publication, February 28, 1919.
Second publication, March 28, 1919.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Serial No. 025812
U. S. Land Office at Phoenix, Arizona, March 1, 1919.

Notice is hereby given that Juan Garcia, of Ft. Thomas, Arizona, who, on October 27, 1914, made Homestead Entry, No. 025812, for NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 34, Township 4 South, Range 23 East, Gila and Salt River Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three-year final proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Clerk of Superior Court, at Safford, Arizona, on the 9th day of April, 1919.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Louis V. Voelckel, of Ft. Thomas, Arizona; William Tuttle, of Ft. Thomas, Arizona; Henry L. Colvin, of Ft. Thomas, Arizona; George Ballard, of Ft. Thomas, Arizona.
JOHN L. IRVIN, Register.
First publication, Mar. 7, 1919.
Last publication, April 4, 1919.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Serial No. 030007
U. S. Land Office, at Phoenix, Arizona, March 1, 1919.

Notice is hereby given that John C. Wells, of Sunset, Arizona, who, on June 3, 1916, made Homestead Entry, No. 030007, for SW $\frac{1}{4}$, Section, 27 and SE $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 28, Township 10 South, Range 22 East, Gila and Salt River Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three-year final proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before L. V. McCourt, U. S. Commissioner, at Willcox, Arizona, on the 8th day of April, 1919.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Frank A. Faught, of Sunset, Arizona; Elmer R. Addington, of Sunset, Arizona; Alfred M. Morgan, of Sunset, Arizona; Vernon Hall, of Sunset, Arizona.
JOHN L. IRVIN, Register.
First publication, Mar. 7, 1919.
Last publication, April 4, 1919.

STATE OF ARIZONA
OFFICE OF THE
ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, } ss.
STATE OF ARIZONA, }

THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION does hereby certify that the annexed is a true and complete transcript of the AMENDMENT TO ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF GRAHAM COUNTY MOTOR COMPANY changing name of said corporation to "GILA MOTOR COMPANY" which was filed in the office of said Arizona Corporation Commission on the 7th day of March A. D. 1919, at 10:00 o'clock a. m. as provided by law.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, The Arizona Corporation Commission, by its Chairman, has hereunto set its hand and affixed its Official Seal. Done at the city of Phoenix, the Capitol, this 7th day of March, A. D. 1919. [SEAL]

ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION,
AMOS A. BETTS, Chairman.
Attest:
A. E. STELZER, Secretary.

SECOND AMENDED
Articles of Incorporation
OF THE
Graham County Motor Company,
Changing Its Name

WHEREAS: At a meeting of the Stockholders of the Graham County Motor Company, held at its office and principal place of business in the town of Safford, in Graham County, State of Arizona, on the 10th day of February, 1919, pursuant to the written consent and request in writing, of each and every one of the Stockholders of said Company, of the proposed changing of the name of said Company.

That at said meeting all of the Capital Stock of said Corporation was represented by Stockholders in person, owning same.

That said Stockholders meeting was called for the purpose of submitting to the Stockholders the question of changing the name of said Corporation from the Graham County Motor Company to the "Gila Motor Company."

That at said Stockholders meeting, the following resolution was passed by the unanimous vote of the said Stockholders thereat, to-wit:

RESOLUTION

RESOLVED: That ARTICLE Two (II) of the Original Articles of Incorporation of this Company be amended so as to read as follows, to-wit:

ARTICLE II

The name of this Corporation shall be the "GILA MOTOR COMPANY," and the principal place of transacting the business of the said corporation shall be Safford, within Graham County, Arizona, but such branch offices may be maintained and meetings of directors and stockholders may be held at any place or places within the United States which this corporation may deem advisable.

"AND WHEREAS: It was further ordered by the said Stockholders in the said meeting thereof; that for the purpose of carrying into effect, the foregoing resolution, these Amended Articles of Incorporation shall be signed and acknowledged by the President thereof, and attested by the Secretary thereof, as required by law.

CERTIFICATE

We, the undersigned, John Birdwell, Jr., President, and S. B. Echols, Secretary of the Graham County Motor Company, do hereby certify that the above mentioned Stockholders meeting OCCURRED at the office of the Corporation, in Safford, Arizona, on the 10th day of February, 1919, and the resolution was regularly adopted by the Stockholders, and in the Minutes of the said meeting, on the records of the said Company, it is recorded and fully appears, and we as the said officers, hereby sign our names to this certificate, the President making the certificate and the Secretary attesting the same, with the seal of the Company hereto affixed, this 3d day of March, 1919.

CORPORATE SEAL.
JOHN BIRDWELL, JR.,
President.
ATTEST:
S. B. ECHOLS,
Secretary.

NOW, THEREFORE, KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That I, John Birdwell, Jr., the President of the Graham County Motor Company in obedience to the said order, and for the purpose of carrying the said resolution into effect, do sign and acknowledge and I, S. B. Echols, the Secretary thereof, do attest the execution of these Amended Articles of Incorporation of the said Graham County Motor Company in the amendment of ARTICLE TWO (II) in the said original Articles of Incorporation of the said Company, as follows, to-wit:

ARTICLE II

The name of this Corporation shall be the "Gila Motor Company" and the principal place of transacting the business of the said Corporation shall be Safford, within Graham County, Arizona, but such branch offices may be obtained and meetings of directors and stockholders may be held at any place or places within the United States which this corporation may deem advisable.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I the said John Birdwell, Jr., the President of the Graham County Motor Company, have hereunto set my hand as President, and I, S. B. Echols, the Secretary thereof, have attested the execution thereof and have affixed the seal of the said Company hereto on this 3 day of March, A. D. 1919.

JOHN BIRDWELL, JR.
President of the Graham County Motor Company.
CORPORATE SEAL.
ATTEST:
S. B. ECHOLS,
Secretary of the Graham County Motor Company.

STATE OF ARIZONA, } ss.
COUNTY OF GRAHAM, }

This instrument was acknowledged before me this 3 day of March, 1919, by John Birdwell, Jr., as the President of the Graham County Motor Company, and S. B. Echols, as the Secretary of the said Graham County Motor Company, and known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and who stated to me that they executed the same on behalf of the said Graham County Motor Company, for the purpose and consideration therein expressed and by them voluntarily executed.

Given under my hand and seal of office.

LEE N. STRATTON,
Notary Public.
NOTARIAL SEAL.
My Commission expires Mch. 6, 1920.

Filed in the office of the Arizona Corporation Commission this 7 day of Mar. A. D. 1919 at 10:00 A. M. at request of STRATTON & LYNCH, whose postoffice address is Safford, Arizona.

ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION,
By AMOS A. BETTS,
Chairman.

RECORDER'S OFFICE,
GRAHAM COUNTY, ARIZONA.
Filed for record at request of Graham County Motor Co., Mar. 10t oA. D. 1919, at 1:30 o'clock p. m., B ok 3 of Incorporations, Pages 192-194.
C. O. LARSON,
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By MAY LARSON,
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First publication, March 14, 1919.
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The Graham Guardian

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THATCHER NEWS

The Thatcher Mutual basket ball team met the Y. M. C. A., at Miami, Friday. The Y. M. C. A. won the game.

Steven Curtis returned home Friday night from Camp Travis, Texas, where he was mustered out of the army. He was one of the boys who saw real fighting in France, receiving slight wounds, but feeling fine now.

Thatcher's young folk turned out in large numbers to the Soldiers' and Sailors' dance at Layton Hall, Friday night.

Dave Phillips made a business trip to Miami this week.

Clyde Naylor is employed at the Big Six grocery department.

The Academy basket ball team played Clifton Hi at Clifton and Morenci, Friday and Saturday. The Clifton and Morenci boys played the Safford Hi and Gila Academy at Thatcher Hall, last night. The teams will meet again at Layton Hall, tonight.

Mrs. Kate Martin spent several days last week visiting relatives in Miami.

Mr. and Mrs. William Wood have moved into the house recently vacated by S. Geo. Sims.

Miss Ross was in town this week renewing subscriptions to the Delineator.

Hollis Holliday, of Black Rock, spent Saturday in town on business.

Jack Reay, of Winkleman, is spending the week here visiting with relatives.

Alfonso Moody came up from Miami this week. He had the misfortune of getting his arm broken in the mine.

Thatcher School election will be held at the school house, Saturday, March 29th.

Seymour Hoopes arrived home Wednesday evening. Seymour saw active service in France.

Jennie Marie Williams is employed behind tne counters of the Big Six dry goods department.

PIMA NEWS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Blake, Sunday, March 23, 1919, a boy.

Word was received here last week of the arrival of a new baby girl at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hundley, at Miami.

Mr. and Mrs. Milt Lines made a round trip by auto to York last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Kelley left Wednesday for Clifton, where Mr. Kelley will attend to some business matters, and Mrs. Kelley will attend the "Better Babies Lectures," given this week in the copper city.

A baby girl arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Preston last week.

The new residences now being built on Main street for Hyrum Weech and H. J. Anderson are nearing completion.

Recital and Movies, Brier's Hall, April 1st

The event of the season wil be the recital in Brier's Hall, next Tuesday night, April 1st, when a galaxy of local talent will appear in a splendid program of music, songs and readings.

The program will start at 7:30 p. m., with Francis X. Bushman and Miss Beverley Bayne in the wonderful photo play, "The Brass Check." The recital will begin at 8:30 p. m.

Admission to both features will be; Adults, 50 cents; children, 25 cents. The proceeds to pay for repairs on Methodist parsonage.

SAFFORD PUBLIC LIBRARY

Open each Wednesday and Saturday, at the Court House, in the basement, from 3:00 to 5:00 p. m. Tell us what new book you want and we'll order at once. Only public library in Safford and it is for you.

R. and G. Corsets

We have just received our new styles of R. and G. Corsets. Morris Simon, Safford. adv-7-2t

Mrs. M. L. Johnson, of Mesa, Arizona, arrived here Tuesday morning, coming from Globe. Mrs. Johnson is Grand Treasurer, Rebekah Assembly of Arizona, and is here on an official visit to the local lodge of Rebekahs.

Try This for Sour Stomach

Eat slowly, masticate your food thoroughly. Eat but little meat and none at all for suppes. If you are still troubled with sour stomach take one of Chamberlain's Tablets before going to bed. adv-4-1t

METHODIST CHURCH

"The Test of Our Faith," is the subject of the sermon at the Methodist Church next Sunday morning. At night, the pastor will continue a discussion of puz zling religious questions. The question to be discussed next Sunday night wil be, "Do Miracles Happen?" ll interested are cordially invited.

The Sunday School Easter Contest is still on. The record to date is as follows: Southsiders, 695; Northsiders, 564. Every new pupil counts five points for one side or the other. You come Sunday morning at 10;00 o'clock and count five.

CECIL M. AKER, Pastor.

NAMES OF WORKERS

The chairmen of precinct committees of the Graham County Woman's Liberty Loan Committee, will please send the names of all workers to Mrs. Inez Lee, County Chairman, Thatcher.

Camisoles

A nice line of Silk Camisoles, hand embroidered and lace trimmed. Morris Simon, Safford. adv-7-2t

Did you know that on April 4th, at Layton Hall, there is to be another Military Ball? Free to Uncle Sam's Boys. Special military music. Special dance features. Couples, $1.00; spectators, 25 cents.

MARRIED

Miss Adella Merrill and Delbert Tyler were married Saturday, March 22, 1919, at Thatcher.

Miss Merrill is well known in the valley and Thatcher, having lived here the greater part of her life, until recently, when her parents moved to Globe. She has attended the Academy two terms and is a talented young lady.

Mr. Tyler is the son of Bishop and Mrs. Frank Tyler, of Thatcher, and is a clean, moral young man. Both are very popular among the young people.

They will make their home here for the present. We wish them every happiness.

TARZAN OF THE APES

A wonderful romance, will be shown at the Safford Theatre, next Friday night, April 4th. This picture comes from Tally's Broadway Theatre, Los Angeles.

Pasture For Rent

Three hundred acres brush pasture for rent. Gila Valley Electric, Gas and Water Co. adv-4-2t

Arsenate of Lead and Dry Lime Sulphur for spraying fruit trees, at Crandall's Pharmacy, Safford. adv-5-tf

For a Bad Cold

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OBITUARY

Mrs. Mary A. Adams, aged 83 years, died at Thatcher, Wednesday, March 19th, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. Richardson.

The cause of her death was infirmities of old age, as she was in good health and active up and until two weeks before her death.

She was the mother of twelve children. She was among the pioneers who crossed the plains into the Salt Lake valley, and knew the Mormon Prophet Joseph Smith.

The funeral services were held Thursday, March 20, 1919, at 3:00 p. m., at the Thatcher church. Interment was made in Thatcher cemetery.

LYCEUM ENTERTAINMENT

The third entertainment of the Redpath Lyceum will be given at Layton Hall tomorrow night, Saturday, March 29th, by "The Columbians."

FOR RENT—Five-room frame house, with 1½ acres of ground; $15.00 per month. Apply to Clyde Layton, Box 908, Safford.

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PERSONALS

Ford Truck; good condition; new tires; just overhauled; will sell for $300.00. See Max Brenner, at Gila Motor Co., Safford. adv-7-3t

E. J. Anderson, District Manager Mountain States Telephone Co., accompanied by Division Traffic Supt. M. E. Bates, arrived here from Globe Saturday for a business visit to the local office. They left Tuesday for Clifton.

Master Raymond Mason, who has been quite ill for the past two weeks with the "flu," is reported much improved.

ESTRAY NOTICE—Two-year-old heifer; branded 7/Y on left shoulder and ribs, under half crop on right ear and crop off the left ear. If not called for by April 6th, will be sold. O. M. Allen, Town Marshal, Thatcher. 7-1t

Mrs. F. B. Jacobson and three little daughters left yesterday morning for Logan, Utah. Mr. Jacobson and son, Conover, expect to leave for Utah in about two weeks and will make the trip by auto. The family will make their home in Utah.

Capt. M. Keene, in charge of Salvation Army work in Globe, came up Monday on a business trip raising funds for Home and Heathen missions. The Captain met with good success and returned to Globe Tuesday evening.

WANTED—A second hand rug. Address Box 408, Safford.

The War and Your Gasoline

**The first of a series of three statements*

For obvious reasons the following facts of interest to the public could not be published during the war. They affected a vital war necessity regarding which the Government required secrecy. But now that the war is won, we are at liberty to make the following statement of facts:

Highly volatile gasoline for fighting-aeroplanes was one of the war needs. The output of this special gasoline by all the refineries east of the Rocky Mountains was not enough, so California was called upon to furnish a large part of the supply. At the request of the United States Government the Pacific Coast Petroleum War Service Committee apportioned California's quota among such of the large refiners as were able to make this special gasoline.

The Standard Oil Company, being the largest of these, had the greatest quota to fill. We were glad to do our part. We supplied more than our quota of aviation gasoline.

Aeroplane engines, operating high in the air under conditions of extreme cold and rarefied atmosphere, require a different gasoline from engines operating on the ground. In fact, the needs are so special that the gasoline manufactured for aeroplane use (often used at altitudes of from 20,000 to 25,000 feet) would be utterly indifferent for use in automobile or other internal-combustion engines operated on land or sea.

Aviation gasoline has to be highly volatile. It must vaporize rapidly even in the extreme cold of very high altitudes. On its rapid vaporization alone must often depend the lives of the men in the aeroplane. This gasoline would not be good for general use. It would lack power on the ground, its loss in storage by evaporation would be great, and it would be expensive.

Making aviation gasoline for the Government took a very considerable part of the low boiling point or highly volatile constituents of the crude oil, and, as a result, the gasoline left available for regular use lacked those qualities which assure easy starting of the automobile engine.

The Government's demand for aviation gasoline reached its maximum in the late fall of 1918, and then for a period of about six weeks the deficiency of Red Crown gasoline in low boiling-point constituents or easy-starting qualities was most apparent.

Now that the war is won and the great demand for aviation gasoline has ceased, we are again able to offer the same grade of Red Crown gasoline as formerly, with the same full and continuous chain of boiling points—from the low to the high—which is necessary for easy starting, quick and smooth acceleration, high power and long mileage.

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